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SUBJECT: INDIA AGAIN TURNS DOWN UK REQUEST FOR CONCORDE
OVERFLIGHT

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1. IN REPLY TO A WRITTEN QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT CONCERNING THE RUMORED ACQUIESCENCE IN A BRITISH REQUEST FOR SUPER-SONIC OVERFLIGHT OF INDIA BY THE CONCORDE, THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION ON MARCH 3 MADE THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

2. QUOTE: DURING HIS VISIT TO INDIA IN JANUARY 1978, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. JAMES CALLAGHAN, HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF PERMISSION FOR CONCORDE OVERFLIGHTS AT SUPERSONIC SPEED. OUR PRIME MINISTER HAD INDICATED TO MR. CALLAGHAN THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE QUESTION HAS SINCE BEEN EXAMINED AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NOTING THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE HAVE WITHHELD PERMISSION FOR SUCH OVERFLIGHTS ON ACCOUNT OF POSSIBLE HARM TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY IN DENSELY INHABITED AREAS, HAVE DECIDED NOT TO PERMIT
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CONCORDE OVERFLIGHTS OVER INDIAN TERRITORY AT SUPER-SONIC SPEED. UNQUOTE.
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